Dr. Bette Hyde Director, Department of Early Learning P.O. Box 40970 Olympia, WA 98504 Date

Dear Director Hyde,

The Insert Tribe Name Tribe has sovereign authority and specific Federal authority to license child care centers and family home providers on their reservation. The Insert Program Name has established standards for such facilities consistent with federal Child Care Development Block Grant requirements. Ensuring the health and safety of our children is a priority. I have enclosed for your records, a copy of Insert Attached Materials Here that govern the licensure of our child care facilities.

Pursuant to RCW 43.215.010 (2), WAC 170-295-0020 (3) (4) a, and WAC 170-296-0110 (3) (4) a, I am requesting that that Department of Early Learning certify for state payment, those child care facilities licensed and monitored by the Tribe Name Tribe, and establish a state vendor identification number for child care payment through the Social Service Payment System (SPSS).

I would appreciate a quick response to our request for certification for payment. Please let me know if you need any further information.

Sincerely,

Name Title

CC:

Licensing Program Administrator Tribal Liaison DEL Licensing Supervisor